

**In the Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows. Please cancel claims 22-25 without prejudice. A marked up version of the claims showing the changes made is attached to this communication at Appendix B.

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## **CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS**

5. (Amended) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in which the material of the paperboard strip includes a combustion promoter.

6. (Amended) A delivery device as claimed in claim 5, in which the combustion promoter is distributed substantially uniformly throughout the paperboard strip.

7. (Amended) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in which the combustion promoter comprises charcoal powder, the charcoal powder being present in the paperboard about 1 to 10% by weight of the dry paperboard.

8. (Amended) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in which the paperboard strip has a substantially rectangular cross section, the thickness of the strip being at least about 0.2 mm and not more than about 1.9 mm.

9. (Amended) A delivery device as claimed in claim 8, in which the width of the strip is at least about 2 mm and not being more than about 6 mm.

10. (Amended) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in which the density of the paperboard strip is at least about  $400 \text{ kg.m}^{-3}$  and not more than about  $1000 \text{ kg.m}^{-3}$ .

14. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 11, which includes the step of attaching the paperboard to a flexible backing sheet.

16. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 11, in which the furnish comprises waste paper.

17. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 11, in which the furnish comprises wood free fibers.

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18. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 11, which further comprises the step of adding a combustion promoter to the fluid suspension.

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19. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the combustion promoter comprises charcoal.

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26. (New) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in which the paperboard strip has a substantially rectangular cross section, the thickness of the strip being at least about 0.6 mm and not more than about 1.8 mm.

27. (New) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in which the width of the strip is at least about 5 mm and not more than about 6 mm.

28. (New) A delivery device as claimed in claim 1, in which the density of the paperboard strip is at least about 550 kg.m<sup>-3</sup> and not more than about 650 kg.m<sup>-3</sup>.

29. (New) A method as claimed in claim 16 wherein the waste paper is comprised of kraft pulp.

30. (New) A method as claimed in claim 16 wherein the waste paper is comprised of newspaper waste.

31. (New) A method as claimed in claim 17 wherein the wood free fibers are comprised of bagasse.

32. (New) A method as claimed in claim 17 wherein the wood free fibers are comprised of straw.

33. (New) A method as claimed in claim 17 wherein the wood free fibers are comprised of bamboo.

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(New) A method as claimed in claim 11, in which the combustion promoter is comprised of an organic dye.